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In re Application of :  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed October 4, 2004, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 6, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 30, 2004.

The petition is found to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. All other inquiries regarding this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2645 for consideration of the response filed October 4, 2004.

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